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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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Sept. 7, 1861.dtf

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WANTED.
BUTTER,
EGGS,
POTATOES,
BACON, &c.
for which the HIGHEST CASH PRICE will be paid by
HENRY ENGEL,
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LAGER BEER DEPOT,
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THE BEST LAGER BEER in Oregon can be found at
oct4dtf3 HENRY ENGEL'S.

$150 REWARD!
SOME VAGABOND OR VAGABONDS on last Thursday morning (Thanksgiving day) cut and stole a large hempen ROPE attached up our BARN, in which our Lager is secured. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who stole the same, or any person that may have cut the rope, CUTTING or STEALING THE ROPES by which it was fastened.
W. P. ABRAMS & CO.
Portland, Dec. 3, 1861. dtf

Removal.
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Old Stand on Front street,
Opposite the New Wharf Oregon of Steam Navigation Co.

GO TO BUCHTEL & CARDWELL'S
For a Picture
WHILE THE WEATHER IS FINE

December Thirty-First.

In twilight, standing on some height,
The weary traveller turns to view
The prospect which the coming night
Ere lopes in its mantle blue.

He sees the winding, dusty road
O'er which he's journeyed all the day
When all the land in sunshine glowed,
Now in the dimness fade away.

Perchance he sees the village spire
Which crowns the little hamlet, where
His wife, his child or gray-haired sire,
For his success puts up a prayer.

Familiar scenes before his eyes
Appear, far in the distance gray.
He sadly checks the rising sighs,
He turns and journeys on his way.

So I, when fronts—the Old Year's end—
From village clock the midnight chimes,
Bleak Night! thy icy path ascend
To mark the scenery of Time.

From thy clear steep I gaze afar
On all the prospects which appear,
On all the views which smile or mar
The journey of a gone-by year.

If but one little fleeting hour
With bloom or fragrance breathing flower
Be not inlaid with the dew of tears,—

If one swift minute upward turned,
Like heavy Hezekiah's sundial-plate,
Lifted not heart to God and prayed
With one pure gleam of heavenly fire,—

While Folly's colored vapors flies,
And Pleasure's toad winds out of sight,
Let that luckless minute rise,
To fold thee with its parting light.

Thrice happy he whose feet ascends
Thy path to Look Night! without a tear,
To look with grateful and calm eyes
The faithful transcript of a Year!

APPEARANCES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—Society in South Carolina must at this time be in an utterly disorganized and demoralized condition, and it seems probable that this the first State to hoist the standard of rebellion will be also the first to acknowledge the dominion of the Stars and Stripes. In his late message, the Governor virtually acknowledged that so many of her troops had been sent to Virginia, the State was not in a defensible position. Now, we cannot have less than forty-five thousand United States soldiers at Beaufort who are well armed and thoroughly equipped, and are prepared for advance into the interior. Besides, the negro population is moving, and however much we may deplore the existence of a servile insurrection, we have yet to deal with it as an existing fact. It has all along been contended by the rebels that the slaves were their fastest friends, and would be as ready as any to oppose an "invasion." But it has become evident that in this they either deceived themselves or have been guilty of wilful misrepresentation.—*N. Y. Herald.*

JOHN SLIDELL.—A New York paper tells the following disparaging anecdote of John Slidell, the rebel minister, now incarcerated at Fort Lafayette: Slidell is remembered in his youth by many old gentlemen in this city. He was the son of a tallow chandler, a parentage of which he had the weakness to be ashamed, and which was a source then, and probably is now, of continued mortification. It is related of him, that on one occasion in conversation with a lady, noted and dreaded for her wit, he expressed a desire for foreign travel. "Ah!" said the lady. "I have no doubt you would find yourself very much at home in *Greece!*" Slidell withdrew precipitately from the encounter. "That young man," said his persecutor, as he retreated, "needs to be *dipped* over again, for he has not been well *moulded.*"

COTTON IN KANSAS.—Entirely successful experiments have been made in cotton raising at Baldwin and at Prairie City, Kansas. One man has quite a crop, which he expects to turn into $200 cash. At Monrovia, Kansas, cotton has also been raised perfect in boll and beautiful in lint. Whether the supply from the South remains cut off or not, it is the determination of many Kansas farmers to devote a few acres to cotton culture next season, and there is no doubt it can be made as profitable as other crops.

THE EFFECT AT SAVANNAH.—The Savannah Republican of the 9th says:

"Our city was in a state of intense excitement throughout the whole of yesterday.

The news of the capture of Walker battery on Hilton Head, and the arrival of our retreating troops, among them many of the wounded, aroused an intense feeling. Every body was in the street, and large crowds collected about the news and telegraph offices throughout the day, and until late at night. Families commenced packing up. Large numbers of females and children were sent from the city by the night train to the up country. The efflux will probably continue, and upon the whole, we think this portion of our population should not be present to embarrass our preparations."

300 BAGS PURE GROUND ALUM SALT. Just received per Bark Samuel Merritt, and for sale by
HARKER BROTHERS.

50 CHESTS OOLONG TEA. Just received per Bark Samuel Merritt, and for sale by
HARKER BROTHERS.

250 KEGS EAST BOSTON and GOLDEN SYRUP. In store and for sale by
HARKER BROTHERS.

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First st., Cor. Salmon,
PORTLAND,
DEALERS
AND
MANUFACTURERS
OF
FURNITURE AND BEDDING,
WE ARE NOW RECEIVING LARGE ADDITIONS TO our Stock, consisting of—
Elegant Styles of
PARLOR & BEDROOM SETS,
DINING ROOM AND
Common Household Furniture.
In Great Variety.
GILT, ROSEWOOD, and MAHOGANY-FRAMED
Looking-Glasses
GILT MOULDINGS, from ⅝ to 4½ inches.
Upholstery Goods!
PLUSH, HAIR CLOTH, GIMP,
Pulu, Hair, Moss, Feathers, Wool.
OAT STRAW, for beds for sale.
Spanish Cedar,
Black Walnut and
St. Domingo Mahogany Lumber.
Veneers, Glue,
Iron Bedfastenings.
GOODS OF ALL KINDS ON HAND, packed in cases for shipping.
PULU IN BALES, from 25 to 100 lbs.
Every description of
FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER.
Upholstery Done
in the most thorough manner.
SPRING BEDS
of the most improved kind always on hand.
oct24tf **First street, corner of Salmon.**

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THE OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMERS
Will run on the COLUMBIA RIVER as follows:
THE STEAMER
JULIA,
WOLF.....Commander,
Will leave PORTLAND every
Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
at 6 A. M., connecting with the Steamer
IDAHO,
McNULTY.....Commander,
At the CASCADES
For DALLES CITY,
Arriving same day.
NEW STEAMER
TENINO,
WHITE.....Commander.
Will leave DEE CHUTES for
WALLULA,
EVERY TUESDAY,
Returning leaves Wallula every Thursday, at 5 A. M.

Passage from Portland to Dalles	$8 00
Portage at Cascades, extra	
Animals, from Portland to Dalles	5 00
Passage from Dalles to Wallula	5 00

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR MEALS.
Aug 24, 1861-tf J. C. AINSWORTH, Pres't O. S. N. Co.

North End Steam Saw Mills.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE STEAM Saw Mill known as
"*WM. COLLINS'S of CO'S STEAM SAW MILLS,*"
At the North end of this City, are now prepared to furnish all kinds of
FIR AND CEDAR LUMBER,
Dressed or undressed,
TONGUE AND GROOVED FLOORING,
CEILING,
Pickets, Laths, &c.
We will also furnish **Cargo Lumber**
on the shortest notice.
The business will be conducted entirely on the CASH PRINCIPLE.
OFFICE AT THE MILL, or with
MASTERS & HULL, on the Levee,
No. 100, Corner Front and Taylor streets.
HARBAUGH & STITZEL.
Portland, May 17, 1861.dtf

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FOR THE
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HARKER BROTHERS
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INTENDED—
Expressly for the Present Season
Embracing some of the PRETTIEST and
MOST FASHIONABLE ARTICLES
THAT EVER CAME TO THE PACIFIC COAST, consisting in
French Challies,
Paris Organdies,
French Chintzes,
Himmalaya Lustres,
Alma Cross Ords,
London Fancy Goods,
New Style DeLaines,
Rich Lawns,
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LATEST PARIS FASHIONS OF
Spring Bonnets
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Rich, Green, Brown and Drab Silks,
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Fine Bombazines,
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UNSHRINKABLE BALLARD VALE FLANNELS,
WHITE ROCK AND UTICA BED SHEETINGS,
BOSTON'S CELEBRATED WAMSUTTA,
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NEW STYLES OIL CLOTHS.
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BYOLIE'S FRENCH CLOTH FROCK COATS;
Langen's French Doeskin Pants,
Lyon's Fancy Silk Velvet Vests,
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Paris style of Pantons,
Broadway style of Overcoats,
Harris' Fancy Mixed Cassimere Pants,
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Boys' and Youths' Latest Styles of Navy Caps,
Washington, Napoleon and Wellington Neck Ties,
Davis & Jones' Patent Yoke Shirts;
Little Boys' French Cloth Jackets and Jerseys,
New style Oil Cloths and Check Matting,
Heavy U. S. Pilot and Raven Duck.
Boots, Shoes and Heavy Brogans,
Together with a Full Assortment of
Heavy Goods, suitable for Miners
Also, a fresh supply of the Choicest Brands of
GROCERIES,
—CONSISTING OF ABOUT—
100 BAGS RIO COFFEE.
100 bbls. superfly prime N. O. Sugar,
50 bbls. Sandwich Island Sugar,
50 bbls. San Francisco Crushed Sugar,
100 mats No. 1 China Sugar,
150 Kegs East Boston and Golden Syrup,
100 chests Imperial and Young Hyson Tea,
50 chests Black Oolong Tea,
50 chests Japanese Tea,
100 boxes Virginia Tobacco,
100 boxes Dill's Pale Soap,
100 cases Black Pepper,
50 cases Cinnamon,
200 cases Saleratus,
100 cases Carbonate Soda,
100 cases Ground Ginger,
25 casks Mustard,
100 cases Cloves, and Cream Tartar.
All of which we will sell either
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,
AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES!
TERMS CASH, AND ONE PRICE!
NO GOODS MISREPRESENTED TO EFF
—AND—
NO ABATEMENT IN PRICES
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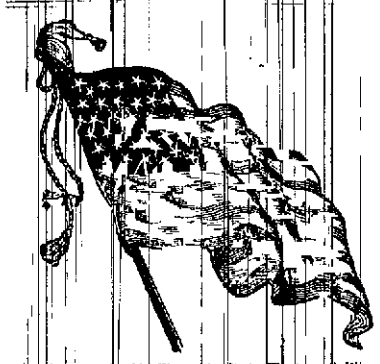

No flag but the Old Flag—the Red, White and Blue
With the stars of a Union unbroken and true
Arise and defend it ye sons of the brave,
Whose blood bought the banner your valor must save

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC 31, 1861

The Present Aspects of War.

The holy war in which the country is engaged to sustain itself as a nation, is progressing generally as we could desire. The people of the loyal States fully realize the results involved in this war, and they have desired that it shall be carried on until it is crowned with success. Of that we have never entertained a doubt.

As in the war of the Revolution and in 1812, the country has its traitors now. These profess that their opposition to the government is only founded on objections to its policy. In the Revolution, the same party wanted peace—in the war of 1812, their successors wanted peace—in the present war they want peace. In the war of the Revolution, they denounced the efforts of the people to establish the principle that representation and taxation were inseparable. In the war of 1812, they were against free trade and sailors' rights. In the civil war of 1861, they wish the government to bow down to the rebels—to humble itself before them—and beg peace at their hands. The country in the first cases, sustained itself against its enemies at home and abroad, and will do so in the present.

The rebels are now vulturing in almost every quarter. And every home blow struck upon them, is a settler upon the traitors scattered about in the loyal States. The success of the government is acknowledged by them with great distress; and they fly to the less important issues to keep from their dupes the knowledge of the true state of affairs.

There are now forty-five thousand Union troops in the heart of South Carolina, with a large fleet to fall back upon and furnish them with supplies. There is an army and fleet in the mouth of the Mississippi. There is a large force in Kentucky and near the mouth of the Ohio, and in Eastern Tennessee, ready to do good service for the country. The force of McClellan, on the Potomac, is keeping the large and lessening force of the rebels employed. We may expect great news by the next steamer—the fear of which is most disheartening to the traitors in the loyal States.

THE RUSH TO THE CALIFORNIA MINES.—In 1848, twenty thousand people crossed the continent—starting from the Missouri river in the month of May—for the California mines. They formed an army; in the day time the trains filed up the road for many miles, and at night their camp fires glittered in every direction about the places blessed with grass and water. Great overland emigrations continued for several years, and large numbers of emigrants came by water from Europe and the States, and even from China. Since 1854, California has received her principal emigrants by way of Panama.

The state of affairs in the States will probably prevent as large an overland emigration to Oregon the present year as went to California in 1848. But we may expect a large one. It is very likely, while the running population of California are coming to our mines, that the Eastern overland emigration destined for California will follow them.

Dr. Hayes' Arctic expedition, which sailed from New York in July, 1860, in search of the open polar sea, has returned without finding that myth. The Doctor went further North than any explorer has ever been except Sir Edward Parry. Notwithstanding his apparent great disappointment, Dr. Hayes is confident that he will yet gain his mark and that great sea.

Gen Sherman is now in command of the Union troops in South Carolina. He was transferred from the command of the Kentucky department by the Government because it was known in the heart of the secession region. We expect the best disposition will be made of him as evidence that he is going to do business there. The press traitors probably be upon about Sherman than any other General

Union of honest men for the sake of the Union.

This is a most objectionable doctrine to secessionists every where. They abhor the union of the people to sustain the government. Upon this point Mr Douglas said in a speech to the Illinois Legislature a few days before his death—

"Now permit me to say to the assembled Representatives and Senators of my beloved State, composed of men of both political parties, in my opinion it is my duty to lay aside for the time being, your party feuds and party platforms, to dispense with your party organizations and party appellations, forget that you were ever divided, and you have rescued the government and the country from its assailants. When this paramount duty shall have been performed, it will be proper for each of us to resume our respective political positions according to our convictions of public duty. Give me a country first, that my children may live in peace; then we will have a theatre for our party organizations to operate upon."

This was patriotism and democracy as understood by Mr Douglas. Secession democracy holds no sympathy with these declarations. It wants no union unless it be to put down the friends of the Union.

To the same point were the following stirring remarks of Daniel S Dickinson, another well known democrat, at a late gathering of the people in Brooklyn, N Y.

"The united and harmonious movement of a great people, in such a fearful crisis, embracing members of all parties, but unknowledging the supremacy of none, presents one of the grandest moral spectacles of modern times. Without precedent it springs from the masses, in spite of conflicting and even hostile organizations, fully armed for the conflict with rebellion abroad and treachery at home, like Minerva, the goddess of war and wisdom, from the brain of Jupiter. That it should so suddenly have risen to complete perfection was not to have been expected—but, with no platform save the Constitution, no rallying cry but the Union, no banner but the Stars and Stripes, no purpose but the overthrow of rebellion, it has already carried terror to traitors abroad, and reduced the swaggering gasconade of traitors at home to secret, tremulous whispers. Before it faction trembles, and fears its hair and gnashes its teeth in silence. Craven politicians find it too strong for their party harness, and fall back abashed, and even Billingsgate, the last desperate resort of detected villainy, pays it and those who have been active in its movement, the generous tribute of spleen upon it and them her floodgates afford. But the Union rivulets are gathered in a single stream, whose broad and deep and quiet, yet resistless current, will oppose all obstacles and sweep onward to gladden and bless the extended domains of freedom and humanity, to give strength to the weak and hope to the despairing, and a promise of triumph to the faithful. Oh, how many patriotic hearts leaped for joy when they saw a united people set party in allegiance and engage in one united effort for the preservation of our cherished land. What thanksgivings ascended, what hopes beamed, what gladness pervaded amongst the masses, as this party first clasp entered upon its benign mission."

We cannot deny ourself the pleasure of copying the last paragraph of the address in question.

"The past and the future have been forever widely asunder by the convulsions of the present. The political yesterday has vanished in the lava that has flowed out from the volcanic eruptions of to-day. New ideas, new impulses, new efforts are thrust upon us and before us. Those who stand in the way of the car of progress will be crushed beneath its ponderous wheels. Those who hesitate to get on board will be left behind and unheard of hereafter. This is an movement of the movement for individual man—it is for man as man, the other. It is the first real struggle between equality and privilege which the world has ever seen. It is an effort on the part of individuals in the revolting States to trample under foot the Constitution of our fathers, and raise up a semi nobility, based upon involuntary servitude, upheld by despotic and arbitrary power, and elevating and perpetuating the rule and reign and arrogance of [illegible]. It will be blasted and overthrown [illegible]. And then it will be a subject of [illegible] wonder how so bold and wicked an [illegible] should even have been attempted. Above all how it will ever have found advocates to applaud its [illegible] of Indiana or Newgate or perdition [illegible] way suddenly but not like the [illegible] fabric of a vision. For awhile [illegible] which behind—a wreck of every [illegible] which ever disgraced humanity—a [illegible] every woe unnumbered, what the [illegible] has ever experienced—a [illegible] of hell, unveiled, exultant [illegible] of brotherhood of [illegible] of widows and [illegible] maimed survivors [illegible] misery and blood [illegible] the sacrifice of [illegible] and [illegible] Shall [illegible] whisper treason [illegible] in conspiracy [illegible] traitorous as [illegible] departure of [illegible] institutions of [illegible] of the [illegible] strengthened and [illegible] ing before the world with [illegible] and giving [illegible] and hope and [illegible] to all God's children [illegible] land? It is coming—it is [illegible]

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JOHN AGRELL,

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ADVANCES MADE ON GOLD DUST FOR ASSAY

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Gold Dust sent by express will be received by

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

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By permission I am both ready to refer to the following Houses in this City:

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The undersigned Assayers of Mint certify that we have had our Gold assayed at the Office of JOHN AGRELL, Assayer in Portland, which Assays have been to our entire satisfaction and we believe we get much better prices for our Dust than if we had to sell at the market value:

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Remember! Office at the Old Established Jewelry Store of G. COLLIER ROBBINS.

dec. 30dlw

FINE GOLD WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

I AM NOW IN RECEIPT OF A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Gold and Silver Watches,
Jewelry,
Diamond Work,
Silver Ware,
Cutlery, &c.

Citizen of Oregon and SAVE MONEY by going to the

Old Pioneer Jewelry Store,

and purchasing GOOD ARTICLES AT FAIR PRICES.

WE WARRANT ALL OUR GOODS

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Remember! JOHN AGRELL,
At the Old Established Jewelry Store of
G. COLLIER ROBBINS.

Notice.

QUARTERMARTER'S SALE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

WILL be sold at public auction at the Quartermaster's office, [illegible] the Highest bidder for cash on Saturday the 11th day of January, A. D. 1862:

[illegible] Pair Mules and Set Gears,

[illegible] Pair Horses and Set Gears,

[illegible] Pair Buck and Set Gears,

[illegible] Wagons,

[illegible] Pair Buck and Set Gears,

Together with a large lot of [illegible] consisting of Carpenter's Tools, Axes, &c.

By order of CHARLES HOPKINS, Captain and A. Q. M.

Vancouver, Oregon W T Dec 28th 1861. dec30td

Bargains! Bargains!

AT THE

Old Post Office Building.

WM. BIRNBAUM & CO.

WOULD invite the Ladies and Gentlemen of this city and the interior to give them an early call and examine their [illegible] stock of

Gold and silver Watches,
Chains, Jewelry, Cutlery,
Silver and Plated Ware,
Fancy Goods, and
Musical Instruments,

which they offer at low prices at private sale, at 30 per cent [illegible] than cost. Call and examine

WM. BIRNBAUM & CO.

dec 27

SANTA CLAUS'

HEAD-QUARTERS!

AT

RANDALL'S MUSIC STORE,

First street, Portland,

Where may be found a full supply Of Toys to suit all ranks and ages;
So let us with an eye,
To amuse the young as well as sages.
[illegible] Puzzle Jaggler's Cup is
That fulfils its [illegible] nothing's in it;
And Nine Pin set like systems, up
To take it down the following minute.
We've [illegible] staff my make,
Its parts to [illegible] reductions,
Its [illegible] at every shake,
In [illegible] condition.
I [illegible] of [illegible],
Who count the [illegible] humble,
Like those with [illegible],
A glorious spirit [illegible].

Come buy your Christmas Toys, come buy
Come buy your Christmas Toys, come buy
Of I. G. RANDALL,
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A RARE CHANCE.

GREAT BARGAINS

$20,000 worth of

SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY

AT COST!

[illegible] OUR ENTIRE stock of

School Books and Stationery at Cost!

[illegible] SCHOOLS BOOKS AT NEW YORK COST!

[illegible] Country Dealers in the [illegible] of the assortment of San Francisco, can [illegible] at the same prices.

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CITY.

PACK TRAIN FROM PORTLAND TO THE DALLES.—We are informed that the incidental meeting of a few citizens of Portland yesterday, it was determined if possible, to open a pack trail from Portland to the Dalles. Some of the persons present stated that they had traversed over a portion of the proposed route without meeting any serious obstructions. The difficulty—if any serious difficulty will be found—will be in the distance of some twenty-five miles between the mouth of Sandy and the Cascades. The whole route, it is expected will be found on the margin of the Columbia river, and that it can be opened so that it can be used at all seasons of the year. The gentlemen referred to decided to raise a subscription of two thousand dollars for the purpose of opening the road—a portion of which sum is already pledged—and appointed Messrs. C. E. Shaw, L. Quimby, and R. J. Ladd, to collect subscriptions, and take prompt measures for carrying out a project deemed to be of great importance to the citizens of this valley.

Mr. Robbins exhibited to us on Saturday two large bars of gold, assayed at the Assay office in this city, one worth about three and the other four thousand dollars—the result of a few days' labor of a couple of miners, in the Salmon river mines. These miners say that half has not been published in regard to the richness of those mines. Last week more than ten thousand dollars worth of gold dust was assayed at the Assay Office in this city.

BROWDER'S CIGAR.—Henry Gantz had Jacob Wolford arrested on a charge of assault and battery. His Honor after hearing the evidence, dismissed the case making Henry pay the costs.

The steamer *Cortez* may be looked for this morning or evening.

The steamer *Onward* leaves Canemah every Monday and Tuesday, after the *Express* reaches Oregon City.

We received a communication, two days' since, from Eugene, giving a description of the flood there on the 3d December. It would have been quite interesting, had we received it in proper time.

Wm. Kelly, Esq., Postmaster at Vancouver, has resigned—having been appointed to a lieutenancy in the army.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT AT THE DALLES.—One of the soldiers stationed at the Dalles, by the name of Appleton, was shot dead in a drunken row by another volunteer, in the "Orleans" saloon.

Although men are accused of not knowing their own weakness, perhaps as few know their own strength. It is in men as in soils, where sometimes there is a vein of gold, which the owner knows not of.

WILLAMETTE THEATRE.

MANAGER AND LESSEE — JOHN P. DENISON.

Return of the Popular Male and Female Minstrels.

THE MANAGER takes great pleasure in informing the citizens of Portland and vicinity that he will open the Theatre on

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 4, 1861,

for the Winter Season, with a star Troupe of Male and Female Minstrels, comprising the following celebrated Artists,

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And others.

A Change of Programme every Evening.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle and Parquette, $1 00
Family Boxes, 5 00
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Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at half past 7 precisely.

Nothing can be taken from the House without the consent of the Manager.

Positively no Smoking allowed in the House.

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Front street, corner of Alder,

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This Saloon is now fitted up in the most elegant manner for the business, with new and splendid furniture, and the public will always find the best

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

that can be found in this city. Having long been well known to the public as a first class establishment, and only by strict attention to the wants of the public, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Portland, Dec. 18, 1861.

Lost!

LAST evening, between Hunter's Cox. and the Theatre, a Silver Watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

HAM BROTHERS

250 BOXES Tobacco.
Just received per Dark.

100 BBLS strictly prime Mess Pork,
received per Dark.

Swett's Grape Bitters, or Restorative Wine, manufactured under the personal supervision of Mrs. A. M. Swett, the celebrated Clairvoyant Physician, and prepared from the rich juices of the native grape, combined with the juices of other fruits, herbs, roots, &c., of great medicinal virtue, and is warranted to cure all diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Bowels, Nervous System, Female Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Piles, Fits, Dropsy, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Ulcers, Tumors, Cancers, Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Erysipelas, Blotches, Boils, Pimples, Blood Poisoning, Fever and Ague, Chronic Diseases, Debility, Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Croup, Pain in the Side, Back or Limbs, Weakness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Headache, Neuralgia, Diseases of Females, Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Dropsy, Gravel, Stone, Gout

KIND TREATMENT.—The New York (Porter's) *Spirit of the Times* has the following interesting record:

It is said that a "soft answer turneth away wrath," and we know that gentleness will win, where cruelty fails. Of this the following incident gives an illustration: As we were walking up Broadway, that splendid river of people, which at the slightest obstacle forms into large gatherings, we noticed a crowd of people on the sidewalks and streets, and forcing our way, we saw a lady and gentleman occupying a carriage behind a hackly horse; the wagon was pushed, the wheels were seized, horse's head was twisted, but he would not budge. We saw a stalwart man punish him cruelly with a whip, every blow resounding, and thrilling through us with pain, still he would not move. The crowd increased, the occupants were embarrassed, when another resumed the lash with greater cruelty, but in vain. On the instant, we saw a young gentleman coming through the crowd: there was a *button* on his coat; we do not know whether he is of the army or of the navy; but he was a right true gentleman. He seized the whip from the hands of the tormentors, handed it to the gentleman in the carriage, courteously commanded the men to leave the horse entirely alone, placed his arm around the horse's neck, caressing him and speaking gently to him. At this time the gathering was very dense. Picture to your mind, reader, the spectacle. A lady and gentleman in a wagon, this young man with his arm around the neck of a horse, and he, as it were, the centre of an amphitheatre. After the lapse of two or three minutes, he took the horse by the bridle; reluctantly he took a step forward; soon broke into a gallop, the young man by his side, when he broke into a sharp trot, and left, and the youth retired with acclamation. This incident gives us a higher notion of human nature, and convinced us that cruelty is ever unnecessary.

CHARLES II, AND THE BISHOP.—On one occasion Charles II. asked Bishop Stillingfleet: "How it was that he always read his sermons before him, when he was informed that he always preached without a book elsewhere?" Stillingfleet answered something about the awe of so noble a congregation, the presence of so great and wise a prince, with which the king himself was very well contented. "But pray," continued Stillingfleet, "will your majesty give me leave to ask you a question? Why do you read your speeches, when you can have none of the same reasons?" "Why, truly doctor," replied the King, "your question is a very pertinent one, and so will be my answer. I have asked the two houses so often for so much money, that I am ashamed to look them in the face."

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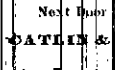

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☞ Cash paid for Butter, Lard, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, &c.

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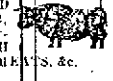

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Portland, June 15, 1861. dtf

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Corner First and Morrison streets, and Front street, opp. Lower Steamship Landing.

The cheese which received the premium at the late State Fair, is now for sale as above.

Portland, Oct. 9, 1861 dtf

1861. Taxes! 1861.

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF SAID COUNTY, GREETING: All persons having taxes assessed against them in said county, are requested to pay such taxes to the County Treasurer, at his office in the county seat of said county, before the 1st day of January next.

W. P. DOLAND, County Treasurer.

Portland, Sept. 25th 1861. dtf

Ship Chandlery for Sale.

PURCHASE BLOCKS, &c.
TAR, PITCH and SMALL ANCHORS.
Also, LIME, CEMENT, and CALCINED PLASTER.
Between Second and Third sts., on Taylor Opposite M. E. Church,
June 3, 1861. E. E. SMITH.

Notice.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Mills & Starkey, ceased to exist on the 1st inst.

Portland, Dec. 24th, 1861. CHARLES S. MILLS.

100 BAGS EAST BOSTON SYRUP, for sale by
ROBBINS, CHITTENDEN & CO.

50 BBLS. ISLAND SUGAR, for sale by
ROBBINS, CHITTENDEN & CO.

16 TONS LIVERPOOL SALT, for sale by
ROBBINS, CHITTENDEN & CO.

100 BOXES FAMILY SOAP, for sale by
ROBBINS, CHITTENDEN & CO.

25 SACKS RIO COFFEE, for sale by
ROBBINS, CHITTENDEN & CO.

230 MATS ISLAND SUGAR,
In store and for sale by
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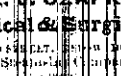

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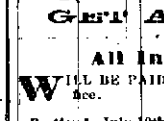

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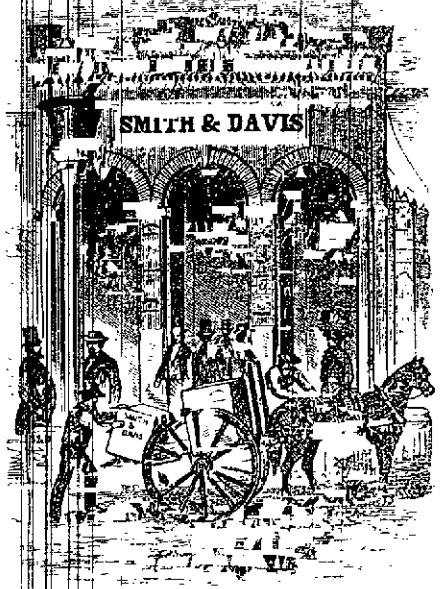

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